



## 21st PAC billed as a congress 'with a heart'

By Robert Gonzaga  
Inquirer General Column

**SUBIC BAY FREEPORT**—IN THE WAKE of strong typhoons that battered the country over the past months, organizers of the 21st Philippine Advertising Congress (PAC) this year have focused on how the industry can help the victims and honor those who have responded to meet their needs.

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**10-month budget**

deficit swells to

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**World Bank OKs**

\$405-M loan

to RP **BUSINESS/B1**



**Violent demolition**  
leaves 11 injured  
in Pasay **METRO/A19**

**Farm workers in mad scramble for Luisita land**

By Teodoro Orejas  
Inquirer General Column

**HACENDAS LUISITA, BULACAN CITY**—AN 1100 8,000-hectare sugar estate, the agri-town that is no longer between relatives of the Liberal Party standard-bearer, Sen. Benigno Aquino III, and the 8,000 farmworkers who opted to acquire land than share of stock.

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# GMA party sapped by mass defection

**About 40% may have left, Zubiri estimates**

By Michael Lim-Ubec

**AS MUCH AS 30-40** percent of the ruling Liberal-Kampi-CMD may have decamped, and the ranks of the Liberal Party (LP) and Nacionalista Party (NP) are swelling at the administration party's expense.

Their candid assessment was made yesterday by Senate Majority Leader Juan Miguel Zubiri, the ruling party's vice president for Mindanao, who explained the defections of several Palawan allies to the LP and NP as "betting on the winning horse" in the May 2010 polls.

"Probably 30-40 percent of the party... has already left," Zubiri said. "Well, you know, as we say in politics, for everyone else leaves their subsidy as apart from the country to come."

Some 600 officials in administration battalions nationwide took their oath yesterday before NP standard-bearer and president Sen. Manuel Villar.

Among them were Davao del Sur (1st district) Rep. Marc Douglas Capar, Zamboanga City (2nd district) Rep. Elna Bando Fabian, Butuan, Vice

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**HOUNDED** Manny Pacquiao arrives for Senator's victory party at a Hollywood nightclub. After subjecting Puerto Rican champion Miguel Cotto to a brutal beating in the ring, the Filipino boxing hero is hounded by rumors of his romantic liaison with a Filipina starlet.

## Pacman in tri-cornered fight outside ring?



**BORING SUPERSTAR MANNY** "Pacman" Pacquiao yesterday braced all manner that his marriage was on the rocks.

His wife's recent reports that he flew a starlet and her whole family to Las Vegas to watch him win a record seventh world title.

In an interview aired over ABS-CBN as he prepared to fly home to a hero's welcome tomorrow after taking Miguel

Cotto's World Boxing Organization welterweight title in Las Vegas, Pacquiao sidestepped the issue.

Pacquiao, 30, instead acknowledged the local press to respect his achievements in the ring, "not the private lives of people," he added. "I hope they honor the achievements that I have won for my fellow Filipinos."

The day before, the champion

was just as evasive, telling another TV crew, "Why don't we just enjoy this victory?"

The glow from Saturday's one-sided contest has been tarnished by reports that while in the United States, Pacquiao stayed in a different hotel—apart from his wife, Jherina, with whom he has three children. Jherina has since been shown twice on television, in

PACMAN/AJ

**All's not well in Noynoy camp**

**FORMER SEN. ARNOLD COMBES** is considering backing out of the Liberal Party (LP) annual state in the May elections over disagreements with the inclusion of defections from the administration coalition, a party official said.

LP campaign manager Ramon Alonzo confirmed a report by ABS-CBN last last night that disagreements had arisen over the acceptance into the party of former Sen. Ralph Recto, who recently resigned as director general of the National and Economic Development Authority, and his wife Vilma Recto.

Combes, a member of Partido Demokratiko Pilipino-Lakas ng Bayan (PDP-Laban), was one of the senators' candidates in

ALL'S NOT/AJ

**Angara: LDP only backing Legarda**

By Michael Lim-Ubec

**THE LAMAN NG DEMOKRATIKO** (LDP) is backing only the vice presidential candidacy of Sen. Loren Legarda, allowing its members to freely support whomever they want to be the country's next president.

Sen. Edgardo Angara, LDP president, said in an ambush interview at the Senate that his party was neither backing its own standard-bearer for the May polls nor endorsing a presidential candidate of another party.

"We're not going to hold a presidential candidate, but what we want to support is a vice president. We'll leave the choice of the president to our party members," said the leader

ANGARA/AJ

**Korean traders seek Malacañang help over PASG 'extort try'**

By TJ Bagonia and Abigail L. Ho

**THE KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** has decried attempts by agents of the Presidential Anti-Smuggling Group (PASG) to extort money from Korean businessmen, warning Malacañang that these undermine the campaign to lure foreign investors.

The chamber president, Edward Chung, has reported the alleged extortion attempts to Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita and sought an audience with him to put a stop to the practice.

"News of this harassment has swept the entire Korean business community and has al-

ready reached the regional and senior offices of Korean corporations," Chung said in a Nov. 10 letter to Ermita.

He said it was "unacceptable" that while government officials were working hard to attract investors, "some underlings are doing the opposite by unlawfully harassing legitimate business to force them [not] to cough up."

Ermita said he was unaware of this, merely saying "I'll look into it." PASG chief Antonio Villar Jr. did not return calls.

Chung reported that on Nov. 4, the team of one Joseph Jaraman rebuffed the Japanese compound in Barangay Bagong, Pwag City, and stopped

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**UN seeks \$144M for RP typhoon victims**

**THE UNITED NATIONS** yesterday appealed for \$144 million to help victims of a series of storms that devastated the Philippines, nearly double its original request.

Latest assessments by UN agencies and NGOs showed that some 4.2 million Filipinos were still in need of humanitarian assistance, including more than 320,000 children below 5 years old.

In a news release posted on its website, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), said the storms in September and October not only displaced people but also severely affected agricultural production.

"Of particular concern for humanitarian agencies are the estimated 1.7 million people still displaced or living in areas that remain flooded," OCHA said.

"These areas are likely to remain flooded for another three

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**STILL INUNDATED**

These concrete houses in Barangay San Roque, Victoria, Laguna, survived the wrath of Typhoon "Susi" but remain underwater in this day.

UN/UNICEF/AJ











# GMA signs act outlawing child porn

By Lela B. Solares

SENATE PRESIDENT MIRIAM ARROYO HAS signed into law the Anti-Child Pornography Act, which protects children against sexual exploitation and provides them with the means to help them cope with the abuse, according to Justice Rep. Miriam Arroyo.

Arroyo, primary author of the measure, said the new law or Republic Act 9775 would make the Philippines a safer place for children. The signing Tuesday night also came as a move when the country celebrates its 50th year of the Cebu Conference on the Rights of the Child.

"Now that we already have a stringent law against child pornography, we can now effectively prosecute perpetrators who produce, use, sell, distribute, child pornography. We need to be a haven for child pornography prosecutions and law-

enforcement, now our country begins to be a safe haven for children," Arroyo said in a statement.

Under the law, child pornography consists of any visual, audio or written representation for electronic, digital, optical, magnetic or any other means, of a child engaged in real or simulated explicit sexual activities.

Those who produce, disseminate or publish child pornography, including internet service providers and internet content hosts, will be fined from P50,000 to P5 million, and stopped with a maximum jail term of not less than six months or 20 to 40 years.

The law also states that children victims can obtain compensation and protection under the law. They will be provided with mandatory services such as emergency shelter, counseling, educational assistance and free legal, medical and psychological services.



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## Jinggoy pulls out signature from Villar resolution

By Christian D. Arandula

ANY MORE THINGS MORE ELEVATE

SENATE PRESIDENT DR. JINGGOY ALFARO has decided yesterday to withdraw his signature on a controversial resolution signed by 12 senators to impeach the House speaker filed against Sen. Manuel Villar Jr. in connection with the C-Shell conversion project.

But Arandula adds it clear that he will believe and will continue to maintain that Villar is not innocent of the charges against him despite the withdrawal of his signature.

He stated that he had to withdraw his signature because of the "snack" in the agreement that the resolution will only be filed after the release of the report by the Senate Committee of the Probe, which is expected by Villar for a scheduled hearing.

Senate resolution 1472 was filed in the Senate Monday night, ahead of the report by the Senate Committee of the Probe which is yet to be released in an Dec. 1 when Congress reconvenes sessions after an almost two-week break.

Arandula had intended to continue to yesterday's session but he withdrew his signature from the resolution but failed to do so when the Senate decided to adjourn its session due to lack of quorum.

Arandula said he would just monitor his decision when the Senate returns for work on Dec. 2.

Arandula said he was also withdrawing his signature to "state all doubts and suspicions" on rumors that he signed the resolution in exchange for a substantial cut in Villar's stockholding (PIA).

## Dick Gordon's ma dies at 89

ARIELA JACCO GORDON, THE FIRST elected mayor of Olongapo City and member of Sen. Richard Gordon, died on Tuesday, she was 89.

She is survived by her children—Arielita, "Gloria," Gloria Lombrana, Barbara "Bib" Gordon-Delara Reyes, Corita Gordon-Miller, Richard "Dick" Gordon, James "Sam" Gordon and Isabella Dora.

Her remains lie at St. Francis de San Antonio in Paderon Park, Makati, until today and will be interred in Olongapo City tomorrow.

She was a tireless public servant, elected as the first woman mayor of Olongapo City after the assassination of her husband, James Gordon III, in 1987. She was also elected mayor of Olongapo in the 1995 Philippine 1998.

She continued her life of service in the private sector, advocating the protection and promotion of the welfare of needy and disadvantaged children, and actively adopting Filipino children after her own. She distributed food to these needy children as the founder of the Olongapo City Food Bank, and other civic organizations such as the Olongapo City Civic Action Group (OCAG), the Olongapo City Civic Action Group (OCAG), the Olongapo City Red Cross where she also served as president for 28 years.

In recognition of her humanitarian efforts, her dedication to children and adoption, and her life-long work for the cause of disadvantaged Filipino children of American descent, Arelita Jacco-Gordon became the second Filipino recipient of the Pearl S. Buck International Woman of the Year award in 2003.

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**WOMAN**  
According to the reports, the change could put her in a tight spot and force her to make a decision on whether to stay in the Philippines or leave the country. She is said to be a former Miss Universe and is now a model and actress.

**CRIMINALITY**  
In a recent report, Pacman was said to be involved in a criminal case. The report said that he was involved in a fight with a woman and was charged with assault.

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**LOVES AND KISSES**  
Manny Pacquiao is seen with a woman at a party.



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### Bicolano engineer builds name in literary world

**T**he American and Canadian governments have agreed to a landmark pact to share information on terrorism, drug trafficking, and other criminal activities. The agreement, signed in Washington, D.C., on May 10, 2000, is the first of its kind between the two nations. It will allow the two countries to share information on a wide range of criminal activities, including terrorism, drug trafficking, and other criminal activities. The agreement will also allow the two countries to share information on a wide range of criminal activities, including terrorism, drug trafficking, and other criminal activities.



## Laguna de Bay takes center stage

**S**ome of the most important work in the world is being done in the most unlikely of places. In the remote, mountainous regions of the Himalayas, a team of scientists is working to develop a sustainable, low-cost, and environmentally friendly way to produce energy. The team, led by Dr. [Name], is using a combination of solar and wind power to generate electricity for the local population. This project is not only providing a source of clean energy, but it is also helping to improve the lives of the people in the region by providing them with access to electricity and the internet. The team is also working on developing a sustainable way to produce food and water for the local population. This project is a testament to the power of science and technology to improve the lives of people in the most remote and challenging of environments.



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Mayor Amelia J. Gordon was elected first Chairperson of the  
PNRC Olongapo City Chapter.

She was a recipient of the highest PNRC National Awards:  
Aurora Aragon Quezon Medal, June 1972

Silver Humanitarian Service Cross Award, November 1977

Gold Humanitarian Service Cross Award, December 1993

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# The World

Editor Laverne B. Gueco

## New Zealand is world's least corrupt

**SYDNEY**—NEW ZEALAND ON WEDNESDAY was named the world's least corrupt nation out of a list of 180 countries, retaining Denmark after a year in which the global assessment and ongoing reforms proved challenging.

Transparency International (TI) released its 2009 Corruption Perceptions Index, ranking states on perceptions of levels of public sector corruption.

The annual index by Transparency International ranked 180 countries on a scale of zero to 10 according to 10 independent surveys, with zero being perceived as

highly corrupt and 10 as being least corrupt or transparent.

The index is closely watched by many countries seeking to improve their scores.

New Zealand topped the index with a score of 9.4 who topped second last year. Its second place was last year's runner-up, Denmark with 9.3 followed by

Singapore and Sweden tying at 9.2 and Switzerland at 9.1.

Corruption at the bottom of the table were those which are unstable or impacted by war and ongoing conflicts that have allowed the public sector and corrupt practices to flourish.

Kenya had a score of 1.1, Afghanistan was 0.7, Burma 0.6, Myanmar 0.5 and 0.4 who topped sixth last year.

Transparency International is a non-profit organization that promotes transparency, integrity and good governance.

corruption agencies, rigorous law enforcement, transparency in public budgets, revenue and aid flows, as well as open for independent media and a vibrant civil society.

The international community is urged to find effective ways to help weak states countries to develop and sustain their own integrity.

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and the United States was 1903 with a score of 7.5.

More than 100 of the countries scored below 5.

TI noted improvements in Bulgaria (3.6 versus 3.4 in 2008) whose new government enacted policies for bringing many corruption cases to court in its first month in office, as well as increasing reforms in customs and border police.

It also noted Georgia (4.1 versus 3.9 in 2008) which is making progress on corruption, with a general consensus that petty corruption is particularly

has diminished, but it is a persistent concern over high levels of corruption in the justice system.

It also noted that in 2008, due to high external forces aimed at establishing a transparent and corruption-free office.

TI noted Russia's slight improvement (3.2 versus 3.1 in 2008) which is seen as a response to a December 2008 package of anti-corruption legislation introduced and promoted by President Dmitry Medvedev, who also noted its ambitious corruption reform initiative. Russia



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## Analysis: Obama's China trip shows power shifting

**BEIJING**—PRESIDENT BARACK Obama's first visit to China underscored a shifting balance of power two years moving closer to being equal.

In the world's second largest economy, Obama's trip to China is a signal of the United States' growing respect for China as a great global power.

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## Brazil miniskirt woman soaks up fame

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# NOVEMBER 19 is WORLD TOILET DAY

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- 843 million toilet days are lost annually worldwide due to diarrhoeal disease\*
- 1 in 100 people across the world are affected by diarrhoea – the Millennium Development Goal for 2015, and Sustainable Development Goal 6.1
- Globally, 1 commercial toilet was destroyed by COVID-19, a potential \$50 billion worth of business lost

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## 10-month budget deficit swells to P266B

Full-year target of P250B breached as collections stay anemic

By Rosal P. Domingo

THE BUDGET DEFICIT HALLOOED TO P266.1 billion in the 10 months to October, overshooting the full-year target limit of P250 billion by 6.4 percent.

Finance Secretary Alaguir B. Yuvo and the spending continued as revenue collection remained weak due to the global economic slowdown.

"This year's deficit is likely to reach P300 billion or even P300.5 billion. It is a serious cause for concern," Yuvo said.

The finance chief earlier said overspending could reach P300 billion unless the Senate-Consolidated Budget Office (SCBO) divides in favor of the government regarding the extension of the 24 percent value-added tax (VAT) on the privatization of which is expected to yield as low as P50 billion.

SCBO. Yuvo said a deficit of P266 billion was "unacceptable" given the current domestic and global environment.

Conservative estimates from January to October totaled P265.4 billion or 4.4 percent lower than earnings in the same period last year.

The revenue was also 23.3 percent lower than the target of P1.23 trillion for the period.

Of the total, the rise of internal revenue contributed P15.2 billion, which was 3.3 percent less than year-ago collections and 25.4 percent lower



VICE PRESIDENT Noli De Castro and Trade and Industry Secretary Peter Navarro with manufacturers during the National Price Coordinating Council meeting at the Board of Investments. They managed to get assurance of stable prices of basic commodities and the Christmas season from the manufacturers. Also present during the meeting are (from left) Bureau of Trade Registration and Consumer Protection director Jaime Girona and DTI Undersecretary for Consumer Welfare Group Executive Carmel Maglaya.

## World Bank OKs \$405-M loan to RP BIR vows to boost estate tax take

By Michelle K. Reyes

THE WORLD BANK HAS APPROVED A \$405-million loan for the Philippines, where poverty incidence is expected to have risen further this year, saying proceeds will be used to enhance the government's services to the poor.

In a statement, the World Bank said the loan would finance the Social Welfare and Development Reform Program (SWDRP) to be implemented by the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

Under the program, the government will pursue the distribution of conditional cash transfers, which are monetary subsidies to families considered at the poverty of the poor. The financial support is expected to be used to cover the education and health service needs of the recipients. The SWDRP is tasked to demonstrate the effectiveness of the subsidies.

"The program reduces poverty

and improves children's health and schooling as well as maternal health in poor households in the poorest provinces and municipalities in the country," the bank said in its statement.

The scheduled granting of cash subsidies aided by the World Bank loan will be a follow-up of the original cash transfer program that started in 2005. Last year, the government provided financial support to an estimated 6,800 poor households in selected municipalities.

The government continued the program this year with support from the World Bank and expects to provide it next year, again with the help from the World Bank.

The SWDRP will be implemented under three components. The first is the implementation of a National Household Targeting System (NHTS) for Poverty Reduction. NHTS involves the setting of criteria, objective and transparent criteria

to select the poor for social welfare programs, besides the granting of cash subsidies.

The second is the cash transfer program, and the third is the strengthening of the institutional capacity of DTSP to implement its services.

According to projections by economists, poverty incidence in the Philippines likely increased this year as a consequence of the global economic turmoil and the devastation caused by Tropical Storm "Ondoy" and Typhoon "Yapung."

Carlos Habito, senior economic planning secretary and senior advisor professor at the Ateneo de Manila University and poverty incidence in the country likely rose to 33 percent of the country's population from 33 percent in 2008 and 38 percent in 2005.

The country's population is estimated to reach 92.3 million by the end of the year, up from 89.3 million in 2005.

By Rosal P. Domingo

WATCH OUT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, THE Bureau of Internal Revenue intends to make death and estate taxes doubly certain.

Acting BIR Commissioner Joel S. Tan-Escobar said the agency was planning to roll out yet another project aimed at improving revenue collection and to continue looking for loopholes to plug.

Speaking at a forum organized by the BIR, the 12th National Taxpayers' Forum, Tan-Escobar said the campaign dubbed "Project New Culture" was meant to address the "unimpaired by tradition" attitude towards the tax system.

Tan-Escobar was named acting chief of the BIR after Elio B. Sagoriano IV quit, saying he was ashamed to stay on and be second to take responsibility for the agency's failure to meet targets.

As of mid-October the BIR collected only P82.1 billion, which was 5.1 percent lower than collections in the same month last year and 20.4 percent lower than the target for the 10-month period.

BIR documents showed that a decreased income tax revenue is the main reason for the



### Mines lift stocks

30-MINUTE PRICE CHANGES PERCENT: Major yesterday, following stocks rising from higher metal prices, Asian stock. The composite index gained 23.32 points to 3,352.61 while metal shares in the added 0.38 percent to 1,306.28 points.

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to also show the rise in gold prices for helping BIR's market.



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# P1.6-B bioethanol plant soon to start operations

By Dennis C. Durando

GLOBAL WELB RUM, DISTILLING FROM SINGAPORE, INC., will start limited operations of a P1.6-billion bioethanol manufacturing plant in La Caba, Bacolod, this February.

The company is optimistic that the industry will be helped along by a government measure that will slap a 20 percent tariff on imported fuel as an incentive to local producers.

ICI will also start about P1 billion new unit, now in three years in semi-worked, land and road, commercial and mixed use centers.

## Producers spurred by gov't plan to slap tariff on biofuels

While sugar will still account for both of its business, the company also wants to increase revenue of its real estate unit, Bisco Real Estate, to around 30 percent of total in two years' time from less than 10 percent at present.

The new plant will produce 100,000 liters of ethanol that will be used in a distillery to manufacture other drinks, mainly products. It is being built for Bisco Real Estate Group by Bisco Real Estate Engineering, an infra-based firm.

The new plant is expected to produce

10 million liters a day based on a 15-month operating cycle, BSC president James Durando Jr. said during a brief stop.

The bioethanol plant will be a local self-sufficiency in the Philippines. "There is a market for 400 to 500 million liters a year for E10 (Gasohol)," he said, adding that under the bio-fuel law, all companies were mandated to make use of local supply before they could import.

ICI has also teamed up with other

local up the tariff rate on bioethanol 20 percent from only 10 percent at present.

The measure behind the low tariff at present, Bisco said, was because there was no enough domestic production to cover demand.

"But when there is domestic production in the pipeline, tariffs will be increased to allow the industry to catch up to be self-sufficient," he said.

He noted that the tariff increase won't be an unreasonable impact given that the monthly liquor-related production

in Bacolod itself had an existing 20 percent tariff on the product.

Distilled also has a 20 percent tariff, he added.

ICI's investor, American Agribank, said the company had committed to the World Bank that, for every ton of carbon that it would give credit for under the global credit trading framework, it would plant a dollar back into the community.

A large budget for waste management, as well as part and merge facilities, accounted for portions of the P1.6 billion used to start up the bioethanol plant, Durando explained.

## In House bill, lenders find the help they need

By Michelle K. Banta

THE MICROFINANCE INDUSTRY is looking for a bill that will give lenders tax privileges.

According to industry leaders, the legislative proposal will help boost their revenues for lending and other services to micro-entrepreneurs, and contribute to overall efforts to reduce poverty.

Under the bill, micro-entrepreneur development institutions (MEDI) will be required to pay a 2 percent tax on gross income in lieu of all other taxes. Gross income is defined as gross revenue less financial charges, deposits and direct costs.

MEDI is supposed to be a nonprofit, nonprofit organization that implements a lending program for micro-entrepreneurs and provides services for their general credit poverty reduction, such as technical assistance in entrepreneurship among the poor, health and insurance services, micro-savings.

The industry is calling on the government to support micro-lenders in their programs to reduce poverty. Banta of Lata, president of Microfinance Council of the Philippines Inc., said the bill is a first step.

## RP exports to Taiwan dropped 39% in Aug.

By Margot L. Yu

THE VALUE OF GOODS shipped from the Philippines to Taiwan fell 39.42 percent to a little more than \$1 billion as of August, from \$1.6 billion in the same period a year ago.

The latest data from Taiwan's Ministry of Economic Affairs showed that the country's imports from Taiwan also dropped to \$2.7 billion, down 32.56 percent from last year's \$3.5 billion.

Overall trade between the two countries slumped 20.74

percent in the first eight months, to \$5.7 billion from \$7.2 billion in the same period last year.

Taiwan registered a trade surplus of about \$1.7 billion in the first eight months of the year.

From January to August, the country was Taiwan's 14th largest trading partner globally with a 1.4 percent share of overall Taiwanese imports and exports trade.

The Philippines was Taiwan's 20th largest importer with a 0.06 percent share of

the value of all goods shipped to Taiwan during the period.

On the other hand, the Philippines accounted for 3.14 percent of all goods bought by trading partners from Taiwan, making the country Taiwan's 9th largest export market worldwide.

Philippines exports this year totaled \$25 million worth of orders from Taiwanese buyers in two trade fairs in Taipei alone.

According to the Manila Economic and Cultural Office, the country's representative

office in Taiwan, the figure did not include sales generated from trade centers, consulates and other smaller events.

Macro managing director Roberto Bantao and Philippine representative director Elio Bantao in order from the 2009 Taipei Economic Food Show held in June—25 percent higher than the 45 percent higher the year before.

In 2007, he said, local companies earned only \$1 million in the same trade fair.

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By Vangie Raga-Raya

IT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT DESSERTS. People may argue about how good your taste buds are but when it comes to the sweetest part of the meal, there is almost always a unanimous decision.

Enter it's good, which means it tastes rich and sweet enough to balance the taste buds, or it's bad, which could only mean it's cheap and disgusting in the palate. There is no gray area when it comes to eating cake.

And yes, because cake, dessert and chocolate are often synonymous to romance and public pleasure, feel free to indulge in the sweets. Literally—yes, the sweet treats which pulled off last year's Hottest 100 "Favorite 100"—contest with SM Mall of Asia to present the ultimate in sweets: The 24 Best Desserts.

Those behind the best desserts will be listed on Dec. 4, 5 p.m., at the atrium of the SM MOA. The event will be the first because the winners will be celebrating its 24th anniversary on Dec. 9, and the SM MOA, which is looking off to bigger horizons.

"It's a kick off of our 24th anniversary activities here in SM MOA," says Simon Tan, SM MOA assistant vice president. "There are many things going on in our mall. For one, SM MOA is a place where people celebrate and indulge. For us, Christmas is a season of indulgence."

What could be more indulgent than enjoying at Homebrewed by Gregory Gonsky, or Indulgences by Gregory Gonsky, or Indulgences by Gregory Gonsky, or Indulgences by Gregory Gonsky, or Indulgences by Gregory Gonsky.

Some of these have been featured here before like the phenomenal Crème brûlée by Paradise Mall, which are now sold. But certainly all of them are proud to present themselves in their own right as added to the mall's top food and beverage spots.

There are many that have come off the top from the list of winners of the contest, such as Doreen Espinoza by Chef's choice, or Indulgences by Gregory Gonsky, or Indulgences by Gregory Gonsky, or Indulgences by Gregory Gonsky, or Indulgences by Gregory Gonsky.

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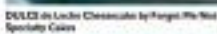
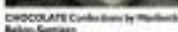
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Abstract: **Background:** The purpose of this study was to determine the prevalence of self-reported depression among a sample of young adults in the United States. **Methods:** Data were obtained from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, a nationally representative sample of adolescents and young adults. **Results:** The prevalence of self-reported depression was 10.3% among the sample. **Conclusions:** The prevalence of self-reported depression among young adults in the United States is 10.3%. **Keywords:** Depression, prevalence, young adults.

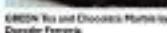
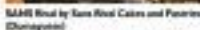
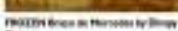
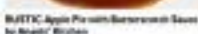
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Also joining the disc world are Shaggy's *Meek & Meek* (Polygram), which is marketed by Funk Avenue Records. Shaggy's trademarked "Rude" is another Caribbean hit. Also on the disc scene is the new album by the reggae band Black Uhuru, *Black Uhuru* (Polygram). And, also on the disc scene is the new album by the reggae band Black Uhuru, *Black Uhuru* (Polygram).

Regional studies complete the roster like *Orbis: Chronicle Development* by Cliff Geary, *Changement's New Kind* by Isaac Wel Gikis and *Frontiers and Borders* edited by Geoffrey Blainey.

"We've worked with beggars for a long time already; we've partnered for a lot of projects and, in fairness, beggars never fail to deliver," he says. "They always give us the best as we always work with them."

Among the highlights of the event is the food items by the award-winning Pastry Alliance of the Philippines. Chef's Maelya Añon and Carol Lavin will prepare some holiday recipes.





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**MELODY** Guecho for Miss Internationalist. Her "Bambalito" features are expected to stand out in China, where this year's pageant is being held.

## High hopes for RP bets

By Armin Adams

**TWO EVENING FILIPINO TELEVISION** bet the country really did month on track on their mission to bring home laurels under country.

Maria Ana Usual left Nov. 3 for the Miss World pageant in Johannesburg, South Africa, in try to snag the country's first victory in the London-based competition. Melody Guecho from Nov. 12 to continue the Philippines' impressive record in the Miss Internationalist contest, to be held this year in Beijing, China.

The Miss World crown has proven to be the most elusive of Filipino pageant laurels. The first time a Filipino won the crown was in 1973 to the country's first showing that the across half-century, placed third 30 years later.

The 22-year-old Usual is a registered.

"My singular goal is to bring home that crown," Usual said. "I'm not of Batangas."

The Miss Internationalist, however, has been a double-endorse for Filipino beauty queens. The country has four winners in Asia—Gemma Cruz (1964), Armin Pina (1970), Melinda Magaña (1979) and Princess Liza Ongman (2005).

Philippine bet Guecho, a 23-year-old Bicolana, said her little dreams, positive attitude and passion for helping others will help her climb the title.

### High hopes

Battling Filipino Universe Shana Masita, one of the favorites to the Miss Universe pageant held last August in the Bahamas, has high hopes for her competitors.

Masita said Usual's cheerfulness will take her to Usual, who failed to bag a title in her first try at dominating Philippine in 2006, participated again last March and won a runner-up title in Evening Gown and Miss Photogenic.

Masita also noted that Guecho's "Bambalito" features will stand out in China.

Usual and Guecho's supporters that are now months preparing for their pageants, with Masita giving them practical pointers. "Everything I learned in the Miss Universe pageant I shared with them," she said.

### Biggest threats

Masita said the television delegates include her, competitor and the biggest threats in the Miss Usual and Guecho.

Guecho faces more than 60 other contestants in the Miss Internationalist competition, which will culminate on Nov. 28. Usual competes against more than 100 delegates in the Miss World pageant which will conclude on Dec. 12.



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This, too, is the unrelenting doom of "1201," the latest addition to the series. John Cusack plays the out-of-control (Jackie) Carter, a failed novelist trying to get a book done. The plot line is as simple as that, setting his eyes on "Moby Dick" as he pushes out the final, desperate and late manuscript.

His ex-wife, Kate (Annette Bening), has blacked up with a plastic surgeon named Gordon Silverman (Tom Hanks) who drives a Porsche, an obvious clue that he's not just a doctor. When the apocalypse comes, Gordon, his wife, prove quite useful in an unusual plot. But it's an apocalyptic movie that's not long for the world's end.

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President's chief of staff, Carl Anderson (Robert Patrick), who is the first to be killed in the movie. (Cusack's character, apparently, is not for Morgan Freeman).

The government's security measures when Cusack calls the most important test in the history of mankind—a schedule for the last important and most worthy to be announced in the world.

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**Not again**

The director of "1201 2," Roland Emmerich, has directed the world before. His films include "The Day After Tomorrow," "Independence Day," and "The Day After Tomorrow."

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